

Parent Bulletin

5th July 2024

It has been a busy and exciting week here at Trafalgar School!

Our Year 10 students attended a college taster day, gaining valuable insights into their future educational options. We also welcomed our new Year 7 students for their two transition days. A total of 230 students participated in a variety of lessons, and they are now excited and raring to go for September!

In addition, our students had the opportunity to participate in a parallel election yesterday. This event was designed to give them a taste of the voting experience and engage them in current affairs, preparing them for their chance to vote in a few years' time.

Lastly, a friendly reminder to parents: please use our designated car park when dropping off your children and avoid using the UTC car park/drop-off lane. Let's also ensure the entrance from the main road remains clear, as blocking it is extremely dangerous. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

We hope you have a wonderful week ahead!

Team Trafalgar

Grease is the Word! - School Production 2024

It is almost time for our 2024 School Production!

The show will take place on **18th July** with doors opening at 5:30pm.

Tickets are available on Parent Pay:

Students £1.50

Adults £3.50



We will have glow sticks, face paint and our amazing tuck shop available on the night. We look forward to seeing you all there!

GREASE IS THE WORD !

Key Dates

June/July 2024

Wednesday 10th July - Art Gala

Tuesday 16th July - Sports Festival 2024

Thursday 18th July - School Production - GREASE!

Thursday 18th July - PD Day 5

Uniform & Equipment

Please ensure your children have the correct uniform & equipment with them each day. If you require any support, contact your child's form tutor. You can find details of what they need [here](#).



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Engineering Excellence on Display!

What an electrifying day at the Williams F1 Team HQ and Experience Centre! Our students immersed themselves in the rich history of motor racing; touring the museum to explore iconic F1 cars from 1978 to the present. The adventure accelerated as students took the driver's seat in professional eSports simulators, experiencing first-hand the cutting-edge technology used by Williams eSports champions.

The highlight of our visit was the Lego Mindstorms robotics challenge. Our budding engineers demonstrated exceptional skills in robotics, coding, and problem-solving, reflecting the core of engineering spirit. Collaborating with ALNS students, they engineered solutions that showcased creativity and teamwork at its best.

Thanks to everyone who made this inspiring day possible. Watching our students engage with real world engineering challenges was truly a privilege!

#WilliamsF1Experience #EngineeringFuture
#RoboticsChallenge #LegoMindstorms
#TeamworkInTech #InnovateAndInspire



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Year 10 College Taster Days 2024

We are delighted to share that two fantastic opportunities were made available this term for our Year 10 students to attend taster days at some of our local colleges. These events turned out to be enriching experiences, providing students with a glimpse into the world of further education, and aiding them in making informed decisions about their futures.

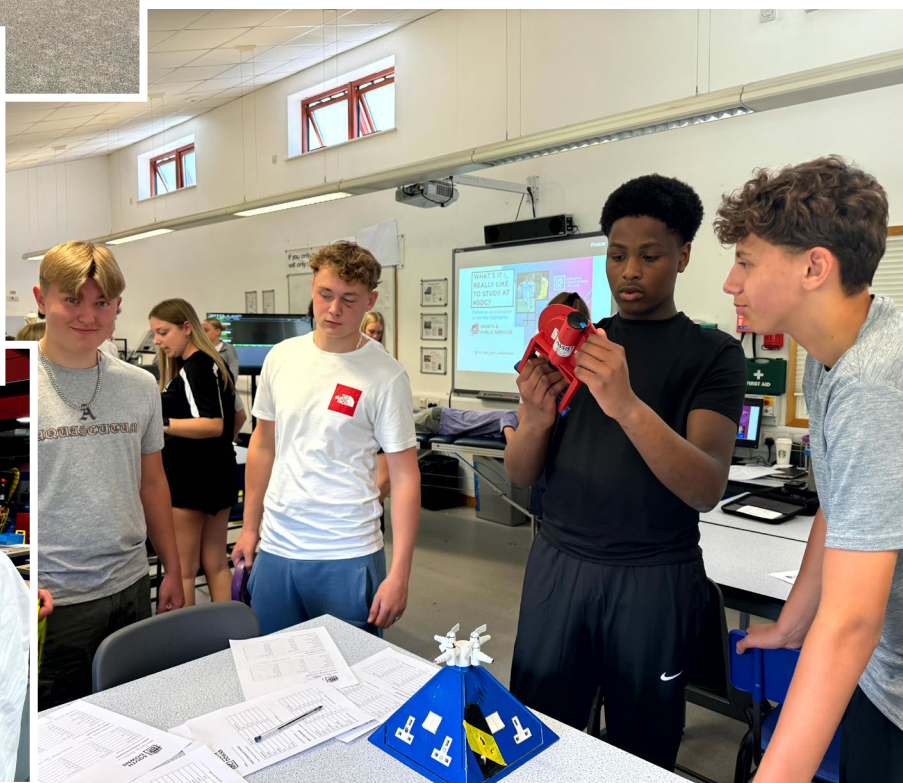


Following their recent Work Experience, these taster days came at a perfect time, allowing our students to explore different educational pathways and begin considering their next steps beyond Trafalgar School. The hands-on experience they gained from visiting these colleges was invaluable, offering them a closer look at the courses, facilities, and learning environments available.



Participating in these taster days not only broadened students' horizons, but also ignited their aspirations and motivated them to set themselves clear goals. We believe these opportunities will be instrumental in helping our students make well-informed choices about their future education and career paths.

We look forward to seeing the positive impact these experiences will have on our students' future successes!



School Governor Vacancy

Trafalgar School is a beacon school for Relational Practice in the south which means we put the building, maintaining, and restoring of relationships with all members of our community at the heart of everything we do. We work restoratively with students, families and with each other to maintain the strong community culture and our very strong inclusive ethos.

Trafalgar School is looking for committed and enthusiastic individuals to join our Local Governing Body. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the future direction of our school.



About Us:

Trafalgar School is part of the Salterns Academy Trust and is a thriving and inclusive secondary school committed to providing high-quality education and fostering a supportive learning environment. We believe in empowering our students to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally.

Role of a Governing Body Member:

As a member of the governing body, you will:

- Provide strategic leadership and accountability.
- Support and challenge the school's senior leadership team.
- Help to ensure the school meets its educational objectives.
- Help shape policies and make decisions impacting the school community.

We Are Looking For:

- Individuals with a commitment to improving education.
- A willingness to invest time and effort into this voluntary role.
- A diverse range of skills, including but not limited to finance, education, HR, and community engagement.
- Team players who can work collaboratively with others.
- People from all backgrounds who represent the diversity of our school community.

What You'll Gain:

- A chance to make a real impact on the future of young people.
- Insight into the workings of our school.
- Opportunities for personal and professional development.
- The satisfaction of contributing to your local community.

Requirements:

- No prior experience in education is necessary.
- You must be over 18 years old.
- Commitment to attending regular evening meetings up to 10 a year, as well as making school visits and undertaking background reading and training

How to Apply:

If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity, please visit our website www.trafalgarschool.org.uk for more information and to download an application form. Alternatively, you can contact Charlotte Budd, Clerk to the Trust at Clerk@salternstrust.co.uk for further details.

Deadline for Applications: 15 July 2024



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